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Public Documents. Reply of Mr. Marcy.

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, April 21, 1848. (CONCLUDED.) My reply to your accusations force me to

expose some of your mistatements of fact .-You allege that the expedition, for the want of the "ten vessels," was delayed from the 15th of January to the 9th of March. You certainly mean to be understood that on the 15th of January your troops were ready to embark, and were delayed for want of these transports. We think, that although a large majority of the readers But this was not so; and I am indebted to you arnal" are Democrats, still THEY occasionally for most abundant proof to establish your inrading, as well as the readers of the whig palaccuracy. The great body of your troops for the expedition was drawn from Gen. Taylor's command at Monterey and in the interior of hess men of all professions and all political creeds- Mexico; and no part of them, had reached either the Brazos or Tampico-the points of embarcation-on the 15th of January. In your letter of the 12th of that month to Gen'l Brooke, at New Orleans, you said: "I have " now to state that it is probable the troops 1 have called for from Gen. Taylor's immedi-"ate command to embark here (the Brazos) " and at Tampico, will not reach those points FAVETYEVILLE MAIL, by Rail Road, is due on Mondays " till late in the present month, (January.) say Wednesdays and Fridays, at 3 P. M., and closes on same "about the 25th." In a letter to me of the 26th of January, you remark that Gen. But-FAVETTEVILLE MAIL, by Prospect Hall, Elizabethtown, ler responded to your call for the troops with s and Robesons, is due on Tuesdays Thurs- the utmost promptitude, and that Gen. Worth aturdays, at 9 A. M., and closes on same days made an admirable movement. "The head of his division arrived with him at the mouth of the Rio Grande the day before yesterday," (24th January.) When the remainder came up, is not stated; yet one of your " naked historical facts" places the whole command at the points of embarcation waiting for the "ten vessels" at least nine days before the actual arrival of any part of them .-But if they had been there, why should they have been detained for these vessels? In the probably before the other troops had come up -you say that "the Quartermaster General, " (Bevet Major General Jesup, at New Oreverything depending on his department for the despatch and success of my expedition."

> After showing how unfortunate you have propriety meet those of a general and sweep- pedition was obstructed and delayed by acci- same place. proofs to show their groundlessness.

be drawn from the same source-your own

charge against me has no foundation in truth,

very large number were sent thence with

In General Jesup's letter to me of the 17th inst., a copy of which is sent herewith, he states that fifty-three ships, barques, brigs and schooners, were sent from the north, and the department actually furnished at New Orleans, Brazos, and Tampico, for the army, before it took up the line of march into the interior, one quired, or could have been expected, convin- was received, the orders to send them there, it unfortunately proved, more destructive, than called, which you now denominate your dishundred and sixty-three vessels.

I have alluded to the large number of surf boats, and the great difficulty of procuring conviction—that all your complaints, so far With better means of information as to the ture discharge of this large body of volunteers around it; though, in doing this, you may be them, as the cause of the delay in their arri- as they imputed blame to the War Depart- actual condition of the Rio Grande frontier, was received here, unaccompanied by any ex- deprived of much upon which you depend to that, as one of the President's advisers, I had val. I have also a similar reason to offer in ment, or any of its branches, are unfounded. after the victory of Buena Vista, you did not planation to show the necessity of the act, it sustain your claim to be considered a persecu- a full share in the responsibility of the act reply to your complaint for not having sea. It will do much more—it will show that great deem it prudent, after being forty-one days in excited very general surprise and regret. Its ted man. sonably received the siege train and ordnance industry, promptness, uncommon capacity, possession of the news of that victory, to issupplies. The delay is to be ascribed to the and extraordinary exertions, in relation to evenormously large outfit you required. If it erything connected with the war, have characted with the wa was necessary, and despatch was used in pro-Messrs. Hall & Armstrong, curing it, no one is in fault. If too large, departments. As a commendation justly merit- ment the news reached Washington. you certainly should not regard as a reprehen- ed by these several branches of the depart- You received information of that victory on army, could have emanated from yourself; but "ference to the public good. When that Department. I never had a feeling that did sible delay the time necessarily taken up in ment, assailed as they are indirectly by you, or before the 14th of March, for on that day they were less charitable towards the President's] not harmonize with the full and fair discharge preparing it. To show that it was large, and I see no good reason for withholding my opin- you proclaimed it in orders to your army. On dent and Secretary of War. Both were de- "opinion to withdraw you from your present of this duty. I know it has been faithfully required much time to procure it, I will select ion, that an instance cannot be found where the 25th of April, more than forty days therefrom many a single item. You demanded from so much has been done, and well done, in so after, you issued an order to the commanding unscrupulously charged with weakness and "made known to you." This was not a de- enough cannot be done to make them grate-Manufacturers & Tealers in eighty to one hundred thousand ten-inch short a time, by any similar body of officers officer at the Brazos to embark for Vera Cruz incapacity; with being actuated by hostility nial, but a suspension of present action, acshells, and forty or fifty mortars of like cali- under similar circumstances. four thousand tons—was mostly to be manu- hand upon the bureau which is charged with ment to Point Isabel;" but you made it con- intermitted, until it began to be suspected that ing; a regard to the public good then stood in been disappointed. I have found you my acfactured after you left Washington. All the the onerous duties of executing the laws and ditional with reference to the safety of the line they were misdirected. furnaces in the country, willing to engage in the business, were set to work; but, with the utmost diligence and despatch, the supply of you have done to that branch of the public "determine on the spot whether that line such vital importance, it is almost as difficult should be removed. Judging from the state of to repel unprovoked aggression. To your

after your departure from Washington. Had subject, will sustain this assertion.

ination, was faithfully executed.

command of the War Department, and with unrestricted authority to do whatever you might require. He was under your supervismight require. He was under your supervision, and subject to your orders, able and wilof Gen'l Taylor, and the forces under his comthe was under your supervision, and subject to your orders, able and wilof Gen'l Taylor, and the forces under his comthe was under your supervision, and subject to your orders, able and wilof Gen'l Taylor, and the forces under his comthe supervision and subject to your orders, able and wilof Gen'l Taylor, and the forces under his comthe supervision and subject to your orders, able and wilof Gen'l Taylor, and the forces under his comthe supervision and subject to your orders, able and wilof Gen'l Taylor, and the forces under his comthe supervision and subject to your orders, able and wilof Gen'l Taylor, and the forces under his comthe supervision and subject to your orders, able and wilof Gen'l Taylor, and the forces under his comthe supervision and subject to your orders, able and wilof Gen'l Taylor, and the forces under his comthe supervision and subject to your orders, able and wilof Gen'l Taylor, and the forces under his comthe supervision and the supervisio ling to execute them. You have never intimated that he, in any respect, failed in his

ment that he had taken all proper measures with judgment and promptitude to provide ev- Nueva, but has been obliged to fall back on were informed what had been done here to se- donted it as a second of their proper measures were your pristing a dream of fancy, until you seem to have a rightful judge, although they were your pristing the had been done here to se- donted it as a second of their proper measures. Nueva, but has been obliged to fall back on donted it as a second of their proper measures. Nueva, but has been obliged to fall back on donted it as a second of their proper measures. with judgment and promptitude to provide everything depending on his department for the erything depending on his depending on his department for the erything depending of the erything depending on his department for the erything depending of t despatch and success of your expedition. In can force has been interposed between Mondespatch and success of your expedition. In an issue of fact between you and the head of an issue of fact between you are the head of the hea an issue of fact between you and the head of the War Department, his testimony, next to Department, his testimony, next t the war Department, his testimony, next to your own confession, is the best that can be the two places, and seized large supplies which sign of this macron to the two places, and seized large supplies which sign of this macron to the two places, and seized large supplies which sign of this macron to the two places, and seized large supplies which sign of this macron to the two places, and seized large supplies which sign of this macron to the two places, and seized large supplies which sign of this macron to the two places, and seized large supplies which sign of this macron to the two places, and seized large supplies which sign of this macron to the two places, and seized large supplies which sign of this macron to the two places, and seized large supplies which sign of this macron to the two places, and seized large supplies which sign of this macron to the two places, and seized large supplies which sign of this macron to the two places, and seized large supplies which sign of this macron to the two places, and seized large supplies which sign of this macron to the two places, and seized large supplies which sign of this macron to the two places, and seized large supplies which sign of this macron to the two places, and seized large supplies which sign of this macron to the two places, and the two pla offered to correct your misstatements and to were on the way to Gen'l Taylor's army.

by other branches of the staff. So far as your immediate command.

Read Sarsaparilla, rasped Bermuda Arrow Root, ders, not only the Quartermaster General, but made to relieve Gen'l Taylor from his critical own, and in nowise imputable to the War Deless surprise.

You nad with you, and subject to your or less surprise. This novel conception, so suddens, not only the Quartermaster General, but made to relieve Gen'l Taylor from his critical own, and in nowise imputable to the War Deless surprise. ders, not only the Quartermaster General, but made to reneve Gen't Taylor from his critical own, and in nowise angular denly adopted, was as suddenly carried out; claim to public sympathy. officers of the other staff departments. They did not look to the War Department, but to yourself, for directions; and it was your duty, Druggists and Chemists.

Perfumery and Fancy Articles.

Perfum land the officers charged with that duty were vert such a calamity."

on the subject, no well-founded exception can mand. If more was wanted, cumulated proof might the delay of which you complain, he fully and dangerous. correspondence-to show not only that this

ble for every untoward event, the heads of the sions to indulge it.

submitted to me by the Ordnance Department, ror. Assuming that my orders diverted these lecting topics for attack.

under your immediate control; and if there is The course pursued by the War Department wild. You really over estimate the force strong parties) which had been raised to ang- mode of proceeding, they were referred to a blame anywhere for any deficiency in this re- on that occasion, which you convert into a which landed at the Brazos and subsequently ment your command. In this way, you renspect, it cannot be imputed to the War De- charge, must, on revision, I think, commend joined you. From the best calculation which dered unavailing, for a time at least, all that you enjoy the transcendental privilege to have partment. Your whole correspondence with itself to general approbation. Had it been in- can be made from data in the Adjutant Gene- had been or could be done by the assiduous your official conduct exempt from all examime, and the staff officers with you, shows that different to the alarming condition of General ral's office, the number was much less than and incessant labors of the War Department nation in any form whatever, you have no you very properly took upon yourself the Taylor's army, and forborne to use, at the ear- you imagine, and did not probably exceed one in all its branches; and then you recklessly cause to complain of the course taken in rewhole charge of giving directions in this mat- liest moment, the most energetic measures to thousand. As the refutation of your charge put forth the groundless complaint of "a total gard to the charges against you. ter. In a letter to Captain Hetzel, senior quar- guard against the fatal consequences of its against the department for diverting these want of support and sympathy" from it. termaster at the Brazos, speaking on this sub- defeat, then too probable, it would have de- troops is in nowise impaired by the number, Your letter of the 25th of July, which was rive any support from your distinguished serject of the land transportation which may be served an arraignment as severe as that which be it more or less, it is not import to inquire not received at Washington until the 30th of vices in the field, you ought to be mindful that needed after the descent on the enemy's coast you have made against it for having done its into that matter. But there is a question of December last, abounds with complaints at the three accused officers put under arrest by discussed and arranged with you the detail first received the reasons assigned for the course will expect you to answer.

"The result shows that he (General Scott)- country as to render your communications son has yet been shown for their premature main object of your last communication. not lose their rights as citizens by becoming had surf-boats and stores enough!" And of with that place of general rendezvous difficult discharge-you might, for a season at least, Throughout the whole of it, and particularly soldiers sets up pretensions to dictatorial pow-

the whole to yourself, and to unavoidable accountermanded. If there had been such an order, and it had been countermanded, what forcements at an earlier period; and many of all the aid you can derive from dexterous stratbut that you can have no apology for having signedly crippled in your means, is a charge would have been the consequence? The troops the revolting scenes of barbarity on the road egy, you will be likely to fail in your attempt, punishment the attempt to submit his acts, would have gone forward from the United from Vera Cruz to Jalapa, in which so many unless you can have the full benefit of your charged to be an offence against a subordinate I am aware that the execution of some of States under the former orders of the depart- lives of our fellow-citizens have been sacrifi- high coloring of some facts, and your forget- officer, to an investigation in the mildest form been in your specific charges, I may with the many arrangements for the Vera Cruz ex- which would have fulness of others, together with all your fanci- -when he administers an indignant reproof to

ced me-and I venture to say that, on a full was a neglect deserving severe animadversion. the Mexican army. examination, it will satisfy any mind open to How did you act under similar circumstances? When the unwelcome news of the prema- bellishments you have ingeniously thrown rogation.

As you have, by implication, laid a heavy may have been ordered by the War Depart- the volunteers. Nor were these bitter assaults on the subject. Your request was still pend- From you I expected bare justice, but have utmost diligence and despatch, the supply of this one article, or even two-thirds of it, having to be manufactured and transported to the seaboard from the furnaces, (located in most seaboard from the same and the furnace, it is almost as difficult in the furnace, it is almost as d seasoard from the furnaces, (located in most instances in the interior of the country,) at a to send them to their destination within the neglect of duty to me, for not having adopted located in most luctant service as commanding general. This and signal services as a military commander instances in the interior of the country,) at a briefest practicable period. The numerous or- and acted on the conclusion that the line of would not have continued in the service, if certainly cannot be called persecution or pun- in the field. It has been, and, under any season of the year when water comment water dy to be sent forward to you in many months and its voluminous correspondence on that of the victory of Buena Vista; but, when actyour requisitions been moderate—and undoubt- You have pressed with unwonted zeal the that conclusion, although you had been in posgoal requisitions been moderate—and undoubted charge in relation to diverting the detachments session of the same information forty-one days. distinction of first entering as victors the proud opinion as to the share of responsibility there. faults, though I could not be blind, I regret they could have been furnished at a much of the new regiments under Gen'l Cadwala- Your own conduct in this matter completely capital of the Mexican republic. Though the for, which rests upon yourself or others; that that you have not permitted me to be silent. der's command to the Brazos, and have indul- refutes this charge of yours against the War subject was there presented to their considerable extent, involved in I have the honor to be, very respectfully, The memorandum which you left "for the ged in the wildest speculations as to the sad Department. It does more; it shows how ration, no vigorous efforts seem to have been the investigations before the court of inquiry your obedient servant, siege-train and ammunition therefor," was consequences which attended this imputed er- rash and inconsiderate you have been in se-

On Front street, between Market and Dock, two doors North of Messrs. Hart & Polley's, Wil- on the 26th of November, with an intimation shall controvert hereafter the policy of the 26th of November, with an intimation shall controvert hereafter the policy of the 26th of November, with an intimation shall controvert hereafter the policy of the 26th of November, with an intimation shall controvert hereafter the policy of the 26th of November, with an intimation shall controvert hereafter the policy of the 26th of November, with an intimation shall controvert hereafter the policy of the 26th of November, with an intimation shall controvert hereafter the policy of the 26th of November, with an intimation shall controvert hereafter the policy of the 26th of November, with an intimation shall controvert hereafter the policy of the 26th of November, with an intimation shall controvert hereafter the policy of the 26th of November, with an intimation shall controvert hereafter the policy of the 26th of November, with an intimation shall controvert hereafter the policy of the 26th of November, with an intimation shall controvert hereafter the policy of the 26th of November, with an intimation shall controvert hereafter the policy of the 26th of November the 26 that it could not be complied with in season shall controvert hereafter,) the circumstances tributed to the long delay of these troops at until they had been detached from a victorious be passed without notice, nor noticed without for the expedition to go forward as early as you had contemplated. I endorsed upon it, you may contempated. I endotsed upon it ceived here at that time, is stated in my letter cause I am quite confident it will be shown homes into a pestilential region, and there yourself for introducing complaints so entire-

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near Vera Cruz, you say: "I have already duty in that critical emergency. When you serious import, to which I think the country gainst the department, and refers in strong you have like claims for distinguished servi-"of the early land transportation train," &c. - adopted here, they appear to have been satis- If these new levies, which had just entered at that time. Before you ventured to make its names and their gallant deeds must appear On the 19th of March, you furnished General factory. In your despatch of the service, would have enabled you to cap- then destitute condition a ground of charge a- with yours; and no monopolizing claims, seek-Jesup with your estimates and directions on April, you say: "Yesterday I learned, by ture the city of Mexico in June, with a com- gainst the War Department, you ought to have ing "malignant exclusions" at the expense of this subject. The staff officers being with you, and under your orders, nothing further was, or properly could be, required or expectable and the distory," will be permitted to recollected that they were so much media of the 22d, and the Adjutant the midst of your experiment of making it "a recollected that they were so much media of the regiment—some 3,000—raised to the regiment of the regiment—some 3,000—raised to the regiment of the regiment o ted to emanate from Washington, beyond the "or likely to be raised in time for this army, away from your army three times as many mate fruits of that experiment. These suffersupply of funds; and, this being done, if you "have been ordered to the Rio Grande." You wolunteers, who had been many months in ings came upon it before your estimated pe- With your assault upon the character of were disappointed in not realizing your expectations, you have not a colorable pretence did not then intimate the slightest dissatisfaction—not even a premonitory symptom of that pectable in discipline and efficiency," and who had half expired. When you had designedly but I must repel your charge that he has been for imputing blame to "the head of the War deep distress with which, instantly on Mr. had distinguished themselves at Vera Cruz and unnecessarily abandoned both, and enter- favored for being a political deserter "to the Trist's arrival in Mexico, you represent your- and Cerro Gordo, and, in the hour of peril, ed upon your self-sustaining position, "cut true faith"-for signalizing his apostacy by As a just ground of complaint, and a matter self to have been seized. It is a coincidence had fought by the side of your veteran troops, off from all supplies and reinforcements from acceptable denunciations of one "to whom he of accusation, you refer to your deficiency of not unworthy of notice, that the letter contain- and merited an honorable share in the glory of home, until perhaps late in November," by had formerly" professed (& not without cause) means to make the descent, and to capture the ing your first condemnatory remark on this those memorable conflicts? The period of what pretence of justice do you complain of the highest obligations. The reasons for not city of Vera Cruz and the castle of San Juan subject was written on the day of the date of their engagement had not expired. When the War Department for the distresses you sending your charges against Brevet Major thus, and assume that the extent of that the court of inquiry, are set deficiency was the difference between what before your cautious reply to it; and in both ments had less than thirty, and most of them the gallant army under your command? Some- forth in my letter of the 13th of January. you received and what you required. It would be quite as correct reason to say, that would be quite as correct reason to say, that ering disappointment seems to have slumbered to your own opinion, concurred in by what you had having proved sufficient for the for ten days, and then to have been aroused the department, they could have been legally successfully made to reach you with recruits that they are in other quarters more favorably purpose, that difference showed the extent of by the appearance of Mr. Trist in Mexico and retained on your line of operations till the and supplies in your sequestered situation, received. The errors of your commentary on he errors in your estimate. The truth lies, your quarrel with him. If the order from the last hour of their engagement. If not deemed and to rescue you from the embarrassments in my letter have arisen from your misapprehenperhaps, between the two extremes. You War Department had in fact "diverted" the expedient to take them on towards Mexico which your ill-judged measures had involved tion of the text. The principle there laid had less, probably, than you should have had, and you required much more than was neces. It justified by the threatening aspect of affairs would have been of inestimable value in holsary. That you did not have more, and, in- on the Rio Grande; but I am quite sure it did ding the post at Jalapa-so impartant, and so to make any comment upon it as a military the authority of those in chief command. As deed, all you asked for, I have already shown not divert them. No previous order from the unexpectedly abandoned—and in keeping o- measure, but solely to show that the evils re- the principles which you arraign are the crewas not the fault of the War Department. Department had designated any other place of pen a communication between Vera Cruz and sulting from it are not just grounds of accu- ations of your own fancy, and have no coun-Gen. Jesup was with you at Vera Cruz, rendezvous than the Brazos for the troops that your headquarters, whereby supplies, muni- sation against the War Department, and that tenance or support from my letter, I am in no saw your means, and is capable of forming an were to join your column. It was well un- tions, and recruits could be safely and expe- the labored attempt to pervert them to such a way implicated by "the fatal consequences" same letter-written but two days after the estimate of their sufficiency. He is, as his derstood, before you left Washington, that all ditiously forwarded to you. Had this been purpose discloses the manner and spirit with you deduce from them. Whether legitimate arrival of the head of the first division, and letter herewith shows, disposed to be just, and the trouble which you have executed the assumed task of or fanciful, they do not disturb the positions even generous to your fame. To his opinion that place, and there to fall under your com- of inditing many items of grievance and com- its accuser. plaints against the War Department for havbe taken. He says, in reference to your com- This arrangement was not, nor was it ex- ing failed to furnish them. If you had retain- of speculation in regard to the alleged sinister tude for the support of discipline to be more 'leans,) I find, has taken all proper measures plaints on account of a deficient supply of pected that it would be here changed, until ed the twelve months' volunteers until the motives and covert designs of others, I feel ostentatious than profound. When a general with judgment and promptitude to provide surf-boats, siege-train, and ordnance stores you had penetrated so far into the enemy's end of their agreement—and no sufficient realless reluctant to present my views as to the at the head of an army of freemen, who do

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ing character with a less particular detail of dents, but they were such as common sagaci- You allege that "the news of the victory Another and still more lamentable calamity you assert, the long suspended "blow of pow- appeal, upon which depend the security and ty could not foresee, or human agency control. " of Buena Vista reached Washington in time is, I think, fairly to be ascribed to the early er," which you had the sagacity clearly to prote tion of all under his command, -such a Though the "ten vessels" were not, for the They were not, however, more than a consid- "to countermand Cadwalader's orders for the obstruction of this important line of communivery sufficient reasons I have assigned, sent out in ballast from the Atlantic cities; yet a out in ballast from the Atlantic cities in ballast from the When your complaints on this subject were lect of duty, to show the extent to which you ments, in order to re-inforce your army, were 25th of July, soon after "the happy change By extending my comments upon your letstores, supplies, and troops, to co-operated first received here, evincing, as they did, that have carried your fault-finding, and the indusyou intended to hold the department responsitive with which you have searched for occa- ra Cruz until the numbers there collected were vate, with Mr. Trist," you looked, you say, accusations against the head of the War Desufficient to force their way through the strong "to be dismissed from the service of my (your) partment are unjust-that your complaints are several bureaus were called on by me to show Your assumption is, that the news of the gueralla bands which held the difficult passes country." If your recall can be regarded as a unfounded—that the disigns imputed by you how they had executed the duties which had victory of Buena Vista should have satisfied on the Jalapa road. While thus detained on dismissal, you are entitled to all the credit of to the government, to embarrass your operabeen confided to them, particularly in regard the War Department that Cadwalader's forces that inhospitable coast, in the sickly sea- the fulfilment of your own early prediction. tions, impair your rightful authority as comto matters referred to by you. The evidence were not needed on the Rio Grande; and the son, they were exposed to the attacks of a In presenting in its true light the President's mander, and to offer outrage and insult to your they presented of having done all that was re- omission to countermand, as soon as that news wasting pestilence, more formidable, and, as compliance with your own request to be re- feelings, are all the mere creations of a distem-

ful conjectures and surmises. Your recall is, his superior, for upholding the sacred right to

to muster them into service, until this power- recalled, thus ultimately granted, was prefaced

promptly done. You had with you the Quar- the facts as they then appeared here. They gard to the movement of the troops after their families and rested officers," "are all to be placed together turned without one blanket, coat, jacket, or promptly done. 100 had with you the want of the friends. Considering the manner in which termaster General, with all the means at the lare presented in the following extract from arrival in Mexico. The order from the department of the 30th of April, making a divi- the Fresident's order on this subject was atmated that ne, in any respect, raised in his day respect, raised in his day; but, on the contrary, you have spoken that Santa Anna has precipitated the large arauty; but, on the contrary, you have spoken in highly commendatory terms of his efficient my he had collected at San Luis de Potosi up. Rio Grande and with Gen'l Taylor, were unon Gen'l Taylor; and it may be that the Gen- der your entire and unrestricted command. As "into a self-sustaining machine;" and, to repine that the laws of the country do not al-I have already quoted your acknowledg- eral has not been able to maintain the advantage of the Spanish have already quoted your acknowledg- low you, their accuser, to institute a court to en thousand men; to supply them, I placed in I have already quoted your acknowledg- crai has not been able to maintain the advantage ment that he had taken all proper measures ced position he had seen fit to take at Agua hension; for on the 25th of April, before you are not their depot at Vera Cruz eleven thousand forage were on the way to Gen I Laylor's almy.

"If the hostile force between the Rio Grande Mexican army were advancing upon General was first communicated to Mr. Trist, before place yourself beyond the reach of being ac- (I ordered fifty thousand pairs;) twenty thourefute your charges.

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In the nostne force between the Rio Grand army were advantaged to 3h. This, before any intimation of it to your cused; and unless you are clothed with the sand pairs of stockings; two thousand four cused; and unless you are clothed with the sand pairs of stockings; two thousand four cused; and unless you are clothed with the sand pairs of stockings; two thousand four cused; and unless you are clothed with the sand pairs of stockings; two thousand four cused; and unless you are clothed with the sand pairs of stockings; two thousand four cused; and unless you are clothed with the sand pairs of stockings; two thousand four cused; and unless you are clothed with the sand pairs of stockings; two thousand four cused; and unless you are clothed with the sand pairs of stockings; two thousand four cused; and unless you are clothed with the sand pairs of stockings; two thousand four cused; and unless you are clothed with the sand pairs of stockings; two thousand four cused; and unless you are clothed with the sand pairs of stockings; two thousand four cused; and unless you are clothed with the sand pairs of stockings; two thousand four cused; and unless you are clothed with the sand pairs of stockings; two thousand four cused; and unless you are clothed with the sand pairs of stockings; two thousand cused in the sand pairs of stockings; two thousand cused in the sand pairs of stockings; two thousand cused in the sand pairs of stockings; two thousand cused in the sand pairs of stockings; two thousand cused in the sand pairs of stockings; two thousand cused in the sand pairs of stockings; two thousand cused in the sand pairs of stockings; two thousand cused in the sand pairs of stockings; two thousand cused in the sand pairs of stockings; two thousand cused in the sand pairs of stockings; two thousand cused in the sand pairs of stockings; two the sand pairs of stockings; two thousand cused in the sand pairs of stocki In his letter to me of the 2d of January, and General Scott left for the in-1847, he says: "General Scott left for the in- represents it, our troops now on that the blazos, with a view to meet any of mind which his unwelcome presence in the benefit of the maxim "that the King can do hundred blankets. These supplies were all may not be able to re-establish the line, nor may not be able to re-establish the line, nor may not be able to re-establish the line, nor may not be able to re-establish the line, nor may not be able to re-establish the line, nor may not be able to re-establish the line, nor may not be able to re-establish the line, nor may not be able to re-establish the line, nor may not be able to re-establish the line, nor may not be able to re-establish the line, nor line and the troops which were arrived the troops which were all line and the troops which were arrived the troops which were all line and the troops which were all line and the troops which were arrived to the troops which we "terior on the 29th ultimo, and I am taking may not be able to re-establish the fine maxim that the King can do disposition of the troops which were, or might active measures to have everything depend- will it, perhaps, be possible to place a force of active measures to have everything depend- will it, perhaps, be possible to place a force of a comparison to him offer maxim that the King can do hundred markets. These supplies were all disposition of the troops which were, or might disposition of the troops which were, or might have implied as contained to him offer maxim that the King can do hundred markets. These supplies were all disposition of the troops which were, or might have implied as contained to him offer maxim that the King can do hundred markets. These supplies were all the benefit of the product of the supplies were all the supplies were all the product of the supplies were all the supplies were all the supplies were all the supplies were all th "active measures to have everything depending upon me ready for his operations. The quartermaster's department, I find, is called that should be done upon to do a great deal that should be done upon to him a great of the subject of charges, may not be extraordinary plan of a campaign to him a great the subject of charges, may not be extraordinary plan of a campaign to him a great the subject of charges, may not be extraordinary plan of a campaign to him a great the subject of charges, may not be extraordinary plan of a campaign to him a great the subject of charges, may not be extraordinary plan of a campaign to him a great the su our immediate command.

"From one to two thousand of the new re- and subject to your orders; and if they re- mistaking notoriety for fame, had sought to than the other officers whom you have accused, Gen'l Scott exhausted the clothing placed in "Gen. Scouls operations go, I shall have eve"rything done that is necessary, whether it "rom one to two mousand of the medical state of the second of the Tyuning uone man is necessary, whether it belongs to my department or to other depart- will be on the way to the Brazos in the course of their respective commands, they acted in the same court. If yours is a hard case, their will be on the way to the Brazos in the course of their respective commands, they acted in conduct this distinguishing and assailing its will be on the way to the brazos in the course like and would be serviceable conduct—this distinguishing mark of your is not less so. If you can rightfully com- violation of the 36th article of war, and the You had with you, and subject to your or- will be directed to that point, and every effort with your column, the fault was entirely your or- will be directed to that point, and every effort with your column, the fault was entirely your or- will be directed to that point, and every effort with your column, the fault was entirely your or- will be directed to that point, and every effort with your column, the fault was entirely your or-

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In conclusion, I may be permitted to say, which assigned you to the command of our arwise and so injurious to the operations of the "that it would be decided with exclusive re. your aid the efficient co-operation of the War "such detachments of the new regiments as to you, and a desire to secure popularity with companied with an assurance of future action and personal devotedness are superadded .the way of the immediate gratification of your cuser. In my vindication, I have endeavored ing on the same subject, you dared not adopt cipating in further triumphs, and of being a- the army, to which allusion is made in the let- appreciation of your distinguished military

> W. L. MARCY, Secretary of War. Major General WINFIELD SCOTT, U. S. army, Mexico.

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